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1. IN WHAT SEEMS FOLLOW- UP ON ZAMYATIN'S PIECE (REFTEL, APRIL 19 NEUSES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) CARRIED EDITORIAL STRONGLY ATTACKNG " MAOIST MACHINATIONS" BY GROUPINGS OF " LEFTIST OPPORTUNISTS" IN FRG. WHILE PRC NOT MENTIONED, REPEATED APPLICATION OF MAOIST LABEL TO THOSE GROUPINGS AND NATURE OF CHARGES AGAINST THEM LEAVE NO DOUBT THEY, IN EFFECT, PEKING' S AGENTS.

2. AS DID ZAMYATIN ARTICLE, ND DECRIES PRIMARILY ALLEGED MAOIST SLANDEROUS DISTORTIONS OF USSR' S DETENTS POLICY OBJECTIVES. SINGLING OUT FRG MAOISTS GROUP WHICH CALLS
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ITSELF " KPD" NK ACCUSES IT ALSO OF USING NAME AND TRADITIONS OF " REAL KPD", ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT FRG WORKING CLASS, SERVING PURPOSES OF COLD WARRIERS ON THE RHEIN, AND EVEN COLLUDING WITH NEO- NAZIS. IN WHAT SEEMS MAIN PURPOSE OF EDITORIAL, ND INTIMATES FRG MORE LENIENT TO PRO- PEKING THAT PRO- MOSCOW ELEMENTS BY ASSERTING THAT WHILE REAL PKD REMAINS BANNED, ANTI- COMMUNISTS AND ENEMIES OF USSR AND GDR ENJOY FREEDOM OF ACTION IN FRG. THIS, EDITORIAL CONCLUDES POINTEDLY, IS PART OF FRG REALITY IN SPRING OF 1973.

3. ALTHOUGH OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO TIME OF BREZHNEV' S BONN VISIT IN EDITORIAL' S PUNCH LINE CAN BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATION OF MISGIVINGS ABOUT THAT VISIT, WE DOUBT GDR LEADERSHIP WOULD INDULGE IN SUCH RISKY MOVE. IN OUR VIEW, IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT ND' S INTENT WAS TO MAKE CLEAR TO POPULATION THAT, DESPITE BREZHNEV' S VISIT, FRG REMAINS IDEOLOGICAL ENEMY. KLEIN

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